

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Torben Naurbo DALGAARD et al.

Attn: Box Missing Parts

Application No.: 09/283,587

Filed: April 1, 1999

Docket No.: 103175

For: METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AUSCULTATION  
SIGNALS



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date  
Granted (copy attached) mailed on April 20, 1999, submitted herewith is the executed  
Declaration of the inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is  
a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order  
to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 100465 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (small entity  
statement ☐ has been filed ☐ is attached) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully  
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and  
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit  
any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two  
duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☒ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☒ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is hereby requested in view of the errors which appear in the original. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original receipt on which the errors have been noted in red.

☒ **PTO ERROR** - As the error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office, it is believed that no fee is due. However, please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as necessary to effect entry of the attached corrections.

☐ **APPLICANT'S ERROR** - In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.19(h), our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) is attached. Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as necessary to effect entry of the attached corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James A. Oliff".

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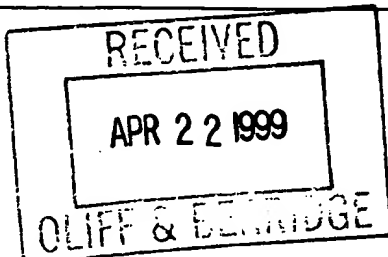
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TITLE

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